

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal panel comprising:  
a driving substrate;  
pixels on a surface of the driving substrate, each of the pixels including a pixel electrode and a transistor connected to the pixel electrode;  
signal lines and scanning lines connected to the transistors;  
an alignment film rubbed in a direction substantially parallel to the signal lines or the scanning lines;  
a counter substrate adjacent the alignment film;  
a liquid crystal layer between the driving substrate and the counter substrate; and  
at least one projection provided in each of the pixels on the pixel electrode at a substantially central position, relative to two opposite boundaries of the corresponding pixel, the two opposite boundaries being parallel to the rubbing direction, the central position being adjacent to a starting position of the rubbing direction and to a boundary not being parallel to the rubbing direction.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, wherein liquid crystal molecules of the liquid crystal layer have a pre-tilt angle of 4° to 20°.

4. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, wherein each of the pixels has a reflective display portion and a transmissive display portion provided in that order in the rubbing direction.

5. (Original) The liquid crystal panel according to Claim 1, further comprising walls extending along the borders between adjacent pixels in a direction substantially perpendicular to the rubbing direction.